

POINDEXTER LAUNCHES A BOOM FOR ROOSEVELT FOR PRESIDENT

Attacks the Democratic Party Vigorously, Especially President Wilson's Stand On the Repeal of the Tolls Exemption Clause of the Canal Act

Indianapolis, April 18.—Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, has launched a boom for nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the Presidential candidate for the Progressive party in 1916, in a speech delivered here today before the Indiana Progressive State convention.

"The Progressive Party is fortunate in having in its ranks and as its principal leader, Theodore Roosevelt," said the Senator. "He has the prestige of his record in the presidency, should he be nominated by the Progressives, as he probably will be, for the Presidency, he will have the support of the great mass of members of the Republican party, because they are progressive."

"The Progressive Party puts forward the proposition that the activities and agencies of the Federal government should be enlarged and extended. Private monopoly is nationalized and control is maintained of controlled by the individual states. The Democratic party, the Republican party are both opposed to this proposition. The one because it is jealous of the power of the states, and the other because it is opposed to a further governmental interference with the great corporations."

"The policy of the Republican organization is illustrated by the declaration of Senator Lodge in the Senate a few days ago that the principle of the water's edge, when he urged that foreign and international questions should be settled upon their merits, implying that in domestic matters, however vital their concern might be of the prosperity and even to the lives of our citizens, he would play politics and decide them upon a basis of party expediency and advantage rather than upon the basis of the public welfare."

"The Democratic party like the Republican party, contains great numbers of progressives, still in bound and foot by an unfortunate sectional issue, which impedes and cripples it in a governing power, when dealing effectively with current national and international questions. The radical question, 'Should we include upon the political activities, with complete control of the government, it perpetuated the caucus system, denied the appeals of women and demanded a statutory right back to the spoils of patronage and the best of political success."

"The Progressive party does not believe in distorting the language of a treaty and deprive the people of the

HISTORY OF MURDER OF THE TWO CORBINS

GOVERNMENT TO AID WIDOWS OF DEPUTIES

BOTH BRAVE

How and Why the Corbin Family Killed the United States Revenue Officers

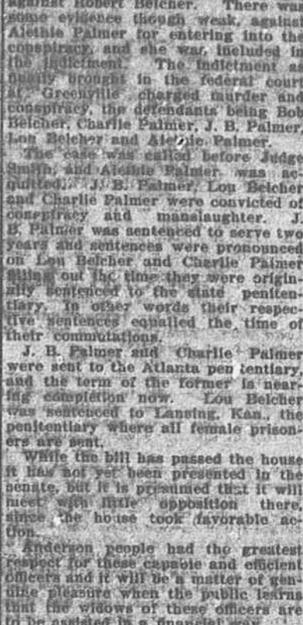
Anderson county people feel a great interest in the Corbin case, that of the United States deputies killed by the murder of J. B. Corbin and his son, Charles, his daughter, Lou Belcher, and his grandson, Bob Belcher. There was great excitement at Walhalla at that time.

It so happened that the court of sessions was going on at Walhalla during the trial, and it is a singular coincidence that the grand jury was organized at the same time. The grand jury returned the verdict that the bodies of the two Corbins were found in their graves in the cemetery which is against the court house.

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Notice of appeal to the supreme court was given for all the prisoners, but it was later abandoned and when they were secured upon the service of their respective sentences. Solicitor General made no effort to get the prisoners brought to trial at that time of court, but the cases did not reach trial until after the prisoners remained in jail. There were two indictments one for the murder of J. B. Corbin and the other for the murder of Charles Corbin.

NEW CHIEFS OF UNITED STATES ARMY



On April 21 Maj. Gen. William W. Wetherston (right) becomes chief of staff of the United States Army, succeeding Major General Wood. At the same time Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott (left) at present commanding the second brigade of cavalry at El Paso, Tex., will be called to Washington to be General Wetherston's assistant.

HUERTA SULLENLY REFUSES THE DEMANDS OF PRESIDENT WILSON

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manding the two fleets, which, expecting Dewey's Philippine squadron represented all of the American naval strength of that day.

The cable still is being much used in these days, but the main reliance of the navy department for communication between shore stations and men at war now scattered along both coasts of Mexico are the wireless towers at Key West, Guantanamo and Arlington.

So perfect were the plans laid out and reduced to form months ago by the student officers of the naval war college, covering possible operations of the navy against Mexico, that there was little for the general board to do beyond keeping up to the moment in matters of detail.

Generally the Mexican plan covers elementary problems, such as the simultaneous establishment of an efficient blockade, which the rather extensive coast line of Mexico would make no small task.

Next in order comes the seizure of certain ports, and this is where the painstaking and exhaustive drills of the marine regiments last Fall and Winter are expected to find their application.

The whole modern theory of advance base operation with the marines as an active force was planned to meet just such emergencies as the rapid seizure of a port in a hostile country to form a base to be held for the arrival of an army of occupation.

About the only other feature of naval activity in the beginning of hostile operations at least, would be the dispatch by land of an expeditionary force to hold important strategic points, such as the great trestle on the Vera Cruz Mexico City railroad, supposed to be the key to the possession of that road.

And with the fifteen thousand or more men in his fleet, Admiral Badger could spare a force ample for that purpose.

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THE WILY OLD MEXICAN FOX WAS FIGHTING FOR RECOGNITION

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 19.—It was disclosed in authoritative quarters that Huerta's condition on which he would fire a salute to the American flag was that the United States would agree in writing to return the salute. The reply to this was that there would be no agreement of this kind by the United States.

DICTATOR SAYS SALUTE NOT DUE

DECLARES STARS AND STRIPES WASN'T INSULTED BY MEXICANS

TWO CAPITALS BUSY

Conferences Held All Day Sunday by Leaders of Both Nations

(By Associated Press.) Mexico City, April 19.—The Mexican foreign minister, Senor Porfirio Y. Rojas, announced tonight, speaking for the government, that it would be impossible to agree to the demand of the United States that the flag of the country be unconditionally saluted because that flag was not insulted.

He said the day was flying from the launch and because the marines were set free even before an investigation into the officer responsible for the arrests was himself arrested and held for trial.

White Sulphur Springs, Va., April 19.—President Wilson detached himself almost completely from the Mexican crisis today, diverting his mind from worry over what Huerta's answer might be to the American ultimatum by spending a quiet day in the company of Mrs. Wilson and their two daughters.

There was little official communication with Washington, but one answer could alter the events as they were being planned by the president and that an unconditional acceptance of the American demand for a salute had not come from Huerta up to midnight.

Until tomorrow morning the President will wait for Huerta's reply to reach him, and then he will personally address congress about noon, asking authority to use the army and navy to take necessary steps for the enforcement of Rear Admiral Mayo's original demand at Tampico for a 24-hour salute for the arrest of the American blockade.

He only yesterday the president had gotten up to 6 o'clock was a short message Secretary Bryan, paraphrasing Charles O'Shaughnessy's brief note of last night to the effect that Huerta was conciliatory, but had no yet replied.

Mr. Wilson is not in a good mood to listen to counter proposals or to further quibbling. Charles O'Shaughnessy has final instructions that the only satisfactory answer is an unqualified acceptance of Huerta's intention to salute the flag with twenty-one guns.

What the United States will do in response has been left to Rear Admiral Mayo. A promise has been made to fire a return salute. Huerta being informed merely that if a salute is fired international practice will be followed by Rear Admiral Mayo, who ordinarily salutes that he would acknowledge the salute. Seeing there was nothing to do, but wait, the president spent the day enjoying the mountain scenery.

The President had hardly finished breakfast when a brief message came from Secretary Bryan. "Encouraging but not final," was the description given of Huerta's attitude, and a telegram was sent to Washington.

To forget the Mexican situation, the President took a stroll in the morning. Only Mrs. Wilson accompanied him. On leaving the hotel they saw little children struggling for possession of an American flag. Finally, a laughing youngster got it away from his playmates and raced up to the President.

"Good morning," said the little fellow, as the President saluted the flag and took it.

The President smilingly continued his walk with Mrs. Wilson. Upon reaching the spot where the two were seen struggling, the President and Mrs. Wilson walked a few hundred yards to one of the benches at the tennis grounds.

They saw the President and Mrs. Wilson walk to the hotel. The nearest Presbyterian church is at Lewisburg, ten miles away and the President did not want to subject Mrs. Wilson to so long a journey. A station workshop was ordered.

In the afternoon the entire Wilson family went riding in a hackney carriage. When the President saw the hackney carriage he found it very comfortable. Leaving Mrs. Wilson and her daughters, he went for a walk in the grounds.

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NEW FIGHT ON TO SAVE FRANK

ARGUMENTS TO BE MADE WEDNESDAY TO SET ASIDE DEATH VERDICT

BURN'S REPORT

Reasons for Move on Part of Defense Are Both Technical and Practical

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, April 19.—Arguments on two motions which seek to prevent the execution of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of fourteen year old Mary Phagan, are scheduled to be heard in the superior court here on Wednesday.

It was believed tonight that neither the prosecution nor the defense would seek to have the arguments postponed on Wednesday. Judge Hill, of the superior court, has indicated that he is desirous of having the arguments proceed when they are called for Wednesday and that he would be loath to consent to a postponement.

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An Incident to Show End of Huerta Regime in Mexico

The Tampico Matter is Regarded in Washington as Justifying President Wilson an Opportunity to Put a Stop to conditions there.

Washington, April 18.—Nearly everybody in Washington is anxious that the movement of the Atlantic fleet to Mexico on rush orders be made within a short time after the arrival of John Lind, in anticipation of the approval of the blow-up of the Huerta Government from the necessity of dealing with an insurrection, such as the Llanero over the railroads at Tampico.

It is observed that Mr. Lind had left Vera Cruz for Washington before the beginning of the action which Rear Admiral Mayo had taken in demanding a salute for the flag. That it would appear that there was something wrong with the communication system.

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END OF THE FIRST WEEK

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